

Christianity & Country & Civilization

We see a lot of serious problems in our country, so let's seek out the solutions and what is needed. Let's listen to and learn from those who lived awhile ago who learned many lessons through their personal experiences. "We know, and what is better, we feel inwardly, that religion (*Christianity*) is the basis of civil society, and the source of all good, and of all comfort." - Burke, *'Reflections on the Revolution in France'*

"Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom; freedom, none but virtue; virtue none but knowledge; and neither freedom, nor virtue, nor knowledge has any vigor, or immortal hope, except in the principles of the Christian faith, and in the sanctities of the Christian religion." - Josiah Quincy (1830)

God's Remedy

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Proverbs 14:34;

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD (Jesus Christ)",

Psalms 33:12;

"Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world ...",

Isaiah 34:1;

GOD Accepts Something Less

"Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth." - Job 11:6

"God accepts something else, something less, in the place of that we owe Him. We owe Him perfect obedience; He accepts the wish and effort to obey.

We owe Him all

we are and have; He accepts a portion of our time, substance, and energies.

We owe Him our complete ruin, for 'the soul that sinneth, it shall die'

(Ezekiel 18:4 c); but He says

'Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; ... for he will abundantly pardon.'

(Isaiah 55:7)

In the Person and Sacrifice of Christ, substitution reaches its fulfillment.

But it was *not* something less when

He stood for the human race:

it was infinitely *more*! A perfect

Son for rebellious children; a spotless Sacrifice for a sinful world.

'Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.' (II Corinthians 9:5)."

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"Cesar Geronimo, a professional baseball outfielder, just happened to be the 3,000 th strikeout victim for both Bob Gibson and Nolan Ryan.

When asked about it he said, 'I guess I was just in the right place at the right time.'

"WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD: AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIRS; HEIRS OF GOD, AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST; IF SO BE THAT WE SUFFER WITH HIM, THAT WE MAY BE ALSO GLORIFIED TOGETHER."

Rom. 8:17

HERE
A CROWN OF THORNS

THERE
A CROWN OF GLORY

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not

worthy to be compared

with the glory that shall be revealed in us."

Rom 8:18



"These words come from Him who can make no mistake, and Who can have no wish to deceive His creatures. If I did not believe in the infallibility of the Book, I would rather be without it. If I am to judge the Book, it is no judge of me." - copied

The Bible never gives unrenewed human nature a good word, nor does it deserve it.

"I am perfectly satisfied myself to believe what He writes to me; and if it be so written in His Book, it seems to me to be quite as true and sure as if He had actually come from heaven, and had talked with me, or had appeared to me in the visions of the night."

"Oh, to have 'the word of Christ' always dwelling inside of us; in the *memory*, never forgotten; in the *heart*, always loved; in the *understanding*, really grasped; with all the powers and passions of the *mind* fully submitted to its control!"

He hates God, indeed, who hates him so much that he will even dwell for ever in hell fire sooner than be forgiven by him and saved through the blood of his Son. Man shows his deadly enmity against God to the fullest extent when he will destroy himself to indulge it.

C.H.S.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"FALSE DOCTRINES are taught by likeable people with pleasant smiles."

"He who won't be helped can't be helped."

"If you want to be successful, notice what poor people do and don't do it."

"Wishes won't wash dishes."

"You can never conquer sin with an excuse."

"Not everyone is tempted by the same sin."

"SOCIALISM makes rich people poorer; CAPITALISM makes poor people richer."

"We're living in a country of willful spiritual ignorance." (II Peter 3:5)

"Everyone who is born into the world now bears the image of the devil in pride and self-will."

"Not to believe in God is to be condemned to a senseless universe."

Free Christian Publication

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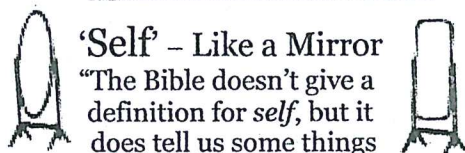
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"Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!" - Psalm 31:19

ONLY TWO WAYS

"This parable – Matthew 7:13,14; Luke 13:24 –
 "for wide is the gate, and broad is the way,
 that leadeth to destruction ... strait is the gate,
 and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life."
 - emphasizes the truth that there 'are but
 two ways, right and wrong, good and evil:
 the way to heaven, and the way to hell ...
 saints and sinners, godly and ungodly.'
 (Matthew Henry)

The world wants many ways in the matter
 of character. But there are only two ways
 or two categories for the souls of men.
 And the truths emphasized in this parable
 ... about the two ways 'are fearful truths!'
 they ought to raise great searchings of
 heart in the minds of all who hear them –
 'Which way am I going?
 By what road am I traveling?'
 – John G. Butler, 'JESUS CHRIST; His Parables'



'Self' – Like a Mirror

"The Bible doesn't give a
 definition for *self*, but it
 does tell us some things
 about *self*. Jesus said, 'If any man
 will come after me, let him deny
 himself, and take up his cross
 daily and follow me' (Luke 9:23).
Self, independent of God, must be
 denied. That includes my will
 and everything that I am.
 ... We're like a mirror.

A mirror has one purpose:
 to reflect a reality other than
 its own. What would you think
 of a mirror that tried to develop
 a good *self-image*?

Christians are to reflect the image
 of Jesus as the Holy Spirit
 empowers us." - copied

THIS & THAT
 From HERE & THERE

Fake News

"According to a
 recent study,
 a majority of
 Americans think
 fake news is a
 bigger problem
 than terrorism."
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'In God We Trust'

"'In God We Trust'
 was on American
 coins in 1855, and
 was put on paper
 money in 1955."

Abortion

"The leading cause
 of death in 2018
 around the world
 was abortions,
 - 42 million.
 - copied, 'LifeNews',
 Christian Headlines,
 1/2/19

Fighter Jet

"How fast is an F-16
 fighter jet? Fast
 enough to run into
 its own rounds.
 A Royal Netherlands
 Air Force F-16 flew
 into rounds fired
 from the airplanes
 own cannon
 during a training
 mission." - copied

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"used to be" Christians

John 8:31, "The said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him,
 If ye *continue* in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;"

This verse clearly teaches that one of the marks of a truly
 saved individual and 'Christian' is that they *continue* in the faith.
 Sincere Christianity is not only a *one-time* 'work' or experience
 that happened in the past. Unless these times and experiences
 lead afterwards to a *continuing* Christian walk and life,
 it was a deceitful and false experience.

It was an experience that ended with nothing lasting!
 A segment of people who need to be tested by 'continuing' or
 not 'continuing', are a large number who 'used to be' Christians.
 By this I mean people who *used* to read the Bible, attended
 and served at a local church, maybe even gave out tracts,
 personally witnessed to the lost, gave tithes and offerings,
 lived a separated life for Christ, etc. But what happened?
 Many people fall in this number; it makes you wonder, why?
 What about these kind of people? When confronted about it
 excuses begin and they talk about what they used to do.
 They might feel a tinge of guilt or remorse, but it is usually not
 enough to get them to repent and return to serving the Lord.
 Their 'faith' has deteriorated, at best, to an intellectual 'Christ-
 ianity' that agrees with God's truth but does not motivate them
 to any kind of obedience or faithfulness. The serious question
 they should ask themselves is are they really saved?

(II Corinthians 13:5, Matthew 13:20-21)

Do they really have the Spirit of God? Can a real Christian
 stop serving the Lord and go away and stay away?
 'No', says James 2:17,20,26, "faith without works is dead".
 'Indeed' (John 8:31) means you can tell the real from the false by
 their current lifestyle.

Don't they miss going to church on the Lord's Day?
 Many don't have a church where they might attend or visit,
 even on Christmas or 'Easter'! In fact, they have probably
 been away from church for more years than when they were
 originally attending a church.

What is worse is that they clearly know what they should do,
 but they still don't. What else is that but an admission and
 evidence of guilty disobedience and willful rebellion.
 They are deceived with a false assurance because they
 'believe' all *that*, but there's no 'works' that show that
 they've been 'born again' (II Corinthians 5:17, Luke 6:46).

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
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Their fictional faith, spiritual complacency and
 unconcern should cause doubts and fears in them
 concerning their own empty spiritual condition.
 There's also a lack of a fear of God and a *willful* neglect
 of serving the Lord. They are trusting in a 'Christian faith'
 that they left years ago. Old convictions are neglected;
 spiritual faithfulness is a thing of the past; *But*
Jesus Christ is worthy of our obedience, love and time!
The born again Christian loves the true God supremely and
desires that the divine glory may be promoted in him and by him.
 They need to look into a mirror and ask themselves what's
 wrong with this picture? Why is there no separation from
 the world? No growth in personal holiness? No chastening
 from the Lord? No sanctification? No getting out of bed on
 Sunday mornings for a greater cause and purpose for their lives?
 Now, let's get personal - how about YOU?
 Are you one of these? If so, what will you do about it?